

The gins are running full time and some of them have been compelled to put on night forces.

A LESSON in economical buying is contained in the advertisement of Messrs. I. Nowakowsky & Co., changed in this issue.

THE total valuations of Lee county as shown by the tax rolls filed at Austin are \$2,952,680, an increase of \$4,130 over last year.

THAT horse show on North street serves as an effectual blockade to that thoroughfare and is declared a nuisance by some teamsters who pass that way.

MR. JOE CATRINER is suffering with a very sore finger resulting from getting it badly mashed beneath a ponderous barrel of molasses he was handling Thursday morning.

JIM WATSON, charged with the murder of Tobe Harrison, was arrested Wednesday in the edge of Robertson county and taken Navasota to by Deputy Sheriff Henry Scott.

REPORTS of "first bales" which fill the columns of our North Texas exchanges are mighty stale reading. Brenham is now several thousand ahead of the "first bale" record.

SEVERAL little boys have resumed the practice of train-hopping, and the first thing some parents know they will be called upon to attend a funeral. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

ONE of the greatest comforts afforded by the recent rains is found in the greatly reduced condition of the temperature. One can sleep o' nights now without having to make overtures to Morpheus with a palm leaf fan.

JOHN SCHNEIDER, a hand working in a gin at Fedor, was caught in a belt Thursday and injured so badly that he died shortly afterwards. Both legs were broken, his head was cut severely and he sustained other injuries.

WITH gold in Llano and oil in Corsicana, with wind in Houston and water in Galveston, with Austin damed and plenty of rain in Brenham and vicinity there is nothing the matter with Texas. At least not much. Dallas would like the Trinity opened to navigation as far up as the Klondyke, and Waco would like a glacier as an antidote to her water spouters, but these are little things and can wait until the next State Legislature meets.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Dr. H. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Zernial, a girl.

THE succulent oyster will soon be in evidence again.

FALL gardeners are happy by reason of the recent rain.

THE city schools will open the first Monday in September.

A LOVELY daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dierke.

FARMERS agree that Brenham buyers pay the highest prices for cotton.

THE Epworth Leaguers from all parts of the Texas Conference will be with us Tuesday.

"BILLY BOY" came out several necks ahead in the go with Blaze at Burton Saturday.

AN infant child of Mr. Ch. Stegemuller who resides on Rocky died Saturday morning.

In less than a month the theatrical season will open with several fine attractions booked for the Grand.

THE rain has come and it is welcome, but it is invited to make a three days' visit instead of a short evening call.

A SATURDAY ROW.

Wm. Rogers Stabs Jackson Felder a Few Times.

On St. Charles street Saturday afternoon a row came up between Wm. Rogers and Jackson Felder, both colored. In the melee that followed Felder received one or more slight wounds in the back, said by those who witnessed the difficulty to have been inflicted with a pocket knife. Rogers claims, however, that he only used a clinker which had been picked up on the railroad. Affidavits were filed against them charging Felder with assault and battery and Rogers with aggravated assault. Rogers was placed under a bond of \$100, but Felder could not be found.

Two handsome bois'd are wagons left Schuereberg's shop Saturday bound for Wm. Koppe's Brazos bottom plantation in Burleson county. Four white mules were hitched to one wagon and four black ones to the other, and the drivers set out for Bryan quite merrily. Messrs. Schuereberg Bros. have another order from a Brazos bottom planter for two more wagons of similar design. These vehicles are as near imperishable as it is possible to construct and will last several generations with proper care.

Have You a Day Off

For a "dash" by train or wheel into New Scenes.

IF SO... A KODAK.

You will be surprised to know of the interest manifested in AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY. AS NO OTHER AMUSEMENT HAS EQUAL CHARM AND ATTRACTIONS, for every one, OLD or YOUNG, and so simplified and practical for all with one of those Kodaks from W. J. GRABER'S.

All kinds of Hand Cameras and Kodaks \$5 UP

Call and examine the views taken by some of the amateurs about town.

Bicycles are still selling. Get a wheel and grow healthy.

All Sorts of Wheels. All Sorts of Prices.

W. J. GRABER, Jeweler.

To my Customers, Friends and the General Public.

As stated in another card in this issue the partnership existing under the firm's name of Wm. Axer & Co., which consisted of Wm. Axer and Robert Striekert, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the undersigned will now continue to buy cotton for account of Messrs. Geo. H. McFadden & Bro., of Philadelphia and I will have my office at the old stand on the south side of the public square, just above the Harrison's Dry Goods Co., store and opposite the office of T. B. Botts, where I will be pleased to wait on my customers and respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended.

Respectfully, ROBERT STRIEKERT.

HULLS! HULLS!

\$3.00 per ton, cash, at the Brenham Oil Mill. Leave orders with J. H. Simon or telephone R. S. Farmer.

GEORGE WHITING, who escaped from the county farm some three weeks ago taking Burney Parker's horse with him, was captured at Old Washington Friday night by Deputy Bell Burleson and returned to the farm.

A \$20 GOLD piece and a silver dime were found in a robin's nest near Seguin, Texas, a few days ago, according to a report. Instead of leaving the dime for a nest egg, the greedy fool who made the discovery swiped the whole pot, and the discouraged bird closed down the mint and suspended further coinage.

A CASE OF TIT FOR TAT.

A preacher once said: "You editors dare not tell the truth. If you ever did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about his members, alive or dead, would not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he would find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brush and kind words magnify little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and grave stone are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the poor editor turned to his work.—Selected.

"STORMY" SMITH, formerly Santa Fe yard master at this place, was in the city yesterday. He is just out of the Temple hospital and has not entirely recovered from being mashed between three flats and a coal oil tank on the Angelo branch about a month ago. "Stormy" says "an ordinary man would have been killed outright."

FASHIONABLE girls now get up early and run the lawn mower till breakfast. This is not to find an appetite, but a complexion. If it was for business, no fashionable girl would touch it. But in this case fashion has done a good thing all around and the athletic girl is the coming woman of the next century.

PROF. G. P. TARRANT and family of Oak Cliff are the guests of Rev. E. W. Tarrant. Prof. Tarrant is president of the Oak Cliff Military Institute, a chartered training school, now in its first year. This is his first visit to Brenham in more than six years; but he says few changes have taken place during that time.

THE Dixie Lady Guards of Little Rock, Arkansas, will probably visit Brenham at an early date. The caste comprises sixteen young ladies who expect to tour the State under the auspices of the Knights and Ladies of Dixie.

For Sale at a Bargain!

A black land farm of 200 acres, a 4 room cottage, a cotton gin that will gin 1000 bales of cotton this season; plenty of good water and outhouses, located near Sunraysia, in Waller county. For further particulars write to H. W. CHINN & Co., Sunraysia, Waller Co., Texas.

THE yield of this season's orange crop in Florida will be between 150,000 and 200,000 boxes, the early spring drought having cut the crop short from fifty to one hundred thousand boxes.

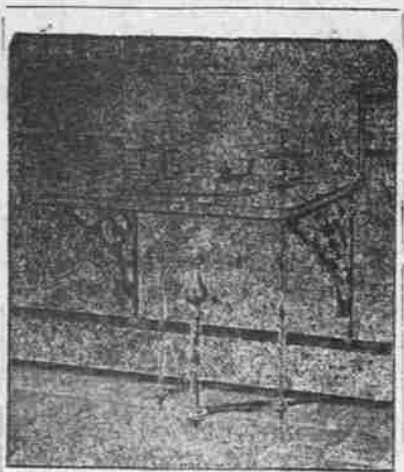
SENATOR GORMAN has announced his determination to retire from active politics and spend the remainder of his years in the quietude.

THE Savannah News does not anticipate prosperity as a result of the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, but hopes for prosperity in spite of it.

Still a Nice Stock Left

... WE MEAN ... Bath Tubs, Wash Stands, Sinks ...

And all Goods Suitable for Waterworks.



AT CUT PRICES

We are fully prepared to put in Piping for Waterworks, all kinds of Plumbing and Heating at a Low Price. JUST IN A BIG LOT OF COTTON MARKING BRUSHES, PFEIFFER'S PATENT TWINE AND TWINE IN BALLS, BRASS IRON AND STEAM Fittings, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every kind.

Reichardt & Seelhorst WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STATE NEWS.

—Grimes county is to have a new jail.

—Rain is badly needed in Karnes county.

—Fine rains have fallen in some portions of North Texas.

—Railroads in Texas report a continued steady increase in business.

—Senator Mills has leased his oil lands at Corsicana to a company who will develop them.

—The Yoakum Daily Herald has resumed publication, after a suspension of three or four days.

—The per capita of the State School fund has been apportioned at \$4 by the Comptroller.

—Texas shippers in New York propose sticking to the Lone Star line, regardless of consequences.

—Dividends of 20 and 15 per cent. have been declared for the defunct banks at Tyler and San Angelo.

—John Honeyman was killed at Kingsbury a few nights ago by officers, while raiding a gambling hell.

—An unusually large number of June fish, weighing from 75 to 300 pounds, have been caught at Quintana this season.

—Houston has just completed a large and well equipped packery and our people can now be supplied with meats by home institutions.

—The flotilla, comprising five or six torpedo boats, are scheduled to arrive off Galveston, in their winter maneuvers, says Secretary Roosevelt.

—The wrecking of a Katy train near LaGrange last Tuesday morning killed an unknown tramp, who was stealing a ride.

—Gen. Mabry and the Houston militia were met at the depot in Nacogdoches with a brass band. Everything was quiet and the militia was not needed.

—The W. R. Baker estate, embracing assets aggregating \$398,771.13, has been turned over to the legitimate heir William Baker Turner, by the executors.

—The Galveston Brewing company have been granted permission by the government to add a system of bottling works, which is soon to be provided.

—The Farmer's Alliance will hold a three days meeting at the Dallas Fair grounds, commencing August 17th. Barney Gibbs figures as one of the leading lights.

—A local game protective association has been organized at Shiner, in Lavaca county, which will urge the prompt enforcement of the State game laws in that section.

—Gus. Tiner, living near Lavernia, in Gaudaloupe county, was shot and killed by his son Charley, while protecting his mother from his father, who was attempting to murder her with a knife. Tiner was drunk when killed.

—At Lancaster last Tuesday, the 10th inst., during a rainstorm lightning struck and killed N. O. Lowery, one son, and A. M. Wright, a tenant of Lowery's. They were all in Lowery's barn when lightning struck it.

—E. M. Reynolds, cashier of the First National Bank of Maion, which failed a short time ago, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Little, at Austin, charged with embezzling \$5,000 of the bank's funds, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500.

—Suit has been filed in the district court at Waco by Martha M. Drucke against Tom Padgett for one-third undivided interest in the lot corner Franklin and Fifth street, occupied by the big four-story Padgett building, and two years' rent at \$500 a month, aggregating \$12,000. The land involved is valued at about \$20,000.

YOUR MOTHER.

Honor the dear aged mother. Time has scattered snowflakes on her brow, pillowed deep furrows in her cheeks, but she is sweet and beautiful now! The lips are thin and sunken, but those lips that have kissed many a hot tear from childish cheeks, and these are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim, yet it ever glows with soft radiance of holy love which can never fade. Ah, yes, she is dear old mother. The sands of life are nearly run out, but feeble as she is, she will go further and reach down lower for you than all others on earth. You cannot walk into a midnight where she cannot see you; you cannot walk into a prison whose bars will keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach, that she may kiss you and bless you in evidence of her deathless love. When the world despises and forsakes you, when it leaves you by the way side to die unnoticed, the dear good mother will gather you into her feeble arms carry you home, and tell you all your virtues, until you almost forget your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion.

A SHORT DREAM.

The following from the LaGrande Graphic, is one of the prettiest sermons ever printed in so few words: "I saw a dancing bubble upon the silvery surface of a restless river. For a moment it sparkled with golden light as it caught and held the sunshine glory, and I thought how beautiful it was, then it went down. For a moment the river told where it had vanished, and then swept on without even a ripple on its placid bosom. And I thought how like our lives was the bubble on the river. For a moment we sparkle in our tiny spheres, hope and struggle, love and long dream and then go down beneath the surface forever. In a short time the tiny ripples we have caused died out, and the great river of humanity flows on undisturbed. So let us strive with in our brief existence to reflect only the shine nor mirror the clouds above us."

JACK GAINS, colored, died on Mr. William Lipscomb's place last week at the advanced age of eighty-four. Jack belonged to the Lipscomb family before the war and never left the place after the proclamation of emancipation.

THE predatory boll worm is said to be taking a few chips in the game in the adjacent cotton patches. It seems that between lice, rust, dry weather and worms the cotton plant comes in for its full share of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

THE Atlanta Journal claims that McKinley's habit of appointing his cousins, nephews and uncles to office is so far the only Napoleonic quality he has developed in the presidential chair.

CAPTAIN DERBY, one of the United States engineers, thinks that Buffalo Bayou and Galveston Bay ought to be improved and rendered navigable as high up as Houston.

THE Washington Post does not believe that there is an intelligent village in the country that would tolerate such ridiculous police management as obtains in the city of New York.

THE London Times considers Canovas the ablest statesman Spain has ever produced.

TEN thousand operators were thrown out of employment by the closing down of the cotton mills at Manchester, New Hampshire, on the 7th inst. More McKinley prosperity!

LAUNDROID! LAUNDROID! Its own Washerwoman. No labor to the one using it. All dealers. REICHARDT, BECKER & Co., Jobbers.

A big contingent of North Texas prospectors traveling overland passed through the city yesterday on the return trip. They spent several weeks in the coast country, and after a careful examination of the climate, conditions and prospects of that section they decided to return to their black land farms in Bell and adjoining counties.

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SPECIALIST IN ALL DISEASES OF THE Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Nerves.

Such as CATARACT, PTERYGIUM, CROSS EYES, WEAK, PAINFUL OR INFLAMED EYES, GRANULATED EYELIDS, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, NAUSEA, NERVOUS DYSPESIA, CHOREA, ST. VITUS DANCE, DEAFNESS, CATARRH AND ASTHMA.

Cross Eyes Straightened by Dr. Moore's New Painless Method.

No loss of time. No ether or chloroform. No confinement indoors. No pain during or after operation.

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A Few Extracts From Texas Papers.

FT. WORTH GAZETTE. "During Dr. Moore's stay in Ft. Worth, early in the autumn of 1895, we had the opportunity of meeting many of his patients and know of many remarkable cures that he made, some of them our most prominent citizens. We also know of several who want to see him in Atlanta after his visit here, being almost blind, and returned with their eyes restored."

WACO EVENING TELEPHONE. "The Telephone has thoroughly investigated Dr. Moore's reputation and past history and recommends him to the people of Texas as a first-class specialist and a gentleman."

GREENVILLE HERALD. "Dr. Moore has thrice visited Greenville and the success that has attended his treatment of prominent people, affected with all manner of diseases of the eye, has been truly wonderful. The consummate skill and readiness with which he takes bode of and absolutely cures cases of severe eye troubles mark the true specialist and manifest a true knowledge and skill that can come only of profound research, wide observation and practical experience."

TEMPLE DAILY TRIBUNE. "A Tribune representative has seen and talked with a number of his patients, and their testimony has only intensified the evidence of his wonderful skill."

WACO BAPTIST STANDARD. "Dr. Moore has performed some wonderful cures here in Waco, that proves him to be one of the greatest men of the age in his line. We do not hesitate to recommend him to any who are in need of the services of a specialist in his line."

The first case of Cross Eyes from Brenham, Caldwell, Bellville, Chappell Hill, Hempstead, Navasota, Giddings, Ledbetter and Burton will be straightened free, and all cases treated for half price the first day.

Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Consultation Free.

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The only true Cure for Ringworm, Itch, Scabies, Eruptions, etc. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Promotes and beautifies the hair. Prevents a scurfy growth. Stops Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases. A hair dressing. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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From U.S. Journal of Medicine. Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician! His success is astonishing. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECK, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

HON. BEN. S. ROGERS has tendered appointments to the Sam Houston Normal to Misses Edna Rouse and Annie Koch.